



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Jukka-Pekka IIVONEN et al.

Art Unit: 2171

Application No.: 09/819,022

Examiner: Marilyn P. Nguyen

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For: COMPRESSION OF NODES IN A TRIE STRUCTURE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 14.**

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